

## PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)  
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)  
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
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### NOTICE OF A DRAFT AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

**LOCKHART POWER COMPANY  
909 JERUSALEM ROAD  
PACOLET, SOUTH CAROLINA  
(SPARTANBURG COUNTY / REGION 2 SPARTANBURG EQC OFFICE)  
AIR PERMIT NO. 2060-0448-CA**

Lockhart Power Company (Lockhart) has applied to the SC DHEC for an air construction permit to install and operate three (3) diesel-powered generators at the above-location to be used for peak shaving and emergency power. A draft permit and engineering calculation sheets have been written by the BAQ outlining the proposed project and applicable regulations. This permit will enable the facility to construct and operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Emissions from this project will include Particulate Matter (PM)/PM less than 10 Microns in Diameter, Sulfur Dioxide, Nitrogen Oxides (NOx), Carbon Monoxide, and Volatile Organic Compounds. If this permit is approved, Lockhart will burn fuel oil with a sulfur content of 0.05% or less by weight in each generator in order to receive an exemption under the SC Title IV Acid Rain Program. Additionally, federally-enforceable limits of less than 250 tons per year of NOx emissions, and no more than 750 operating hours per year, will be established for these units, thereby enabling the facility to remain below Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source thresholds.

In accordance with SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1, Section II G(5)(d), if approved, and upon issuance of the draft construction permit, no additional public comment period will be required for the facility to obtain a Conditional Major Operating Permit, unless a change in the original construction and/or operating plan is proposed prior to starting construction. All emissions limitations and conditions in the draft construction permit have been written to ensure that this facility operates as a Conditional Major Source.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit by October 28, 2006, to Kathleen Haddock at the above DHEC address. All comments received by October 28, 2006, will be considered when making a decision to approve, disapprove, or modify the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: [moyedd@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:moyedd@dhec.sc.gov). If a public hearing is requested and held, notice will be given in this newspaper thirty (30) days in advance. A request for final review may be filed after a permit decision has been made. Information regarding final review procedures is available from DHEC's legal office at the above address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through October 28, 2006, at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 2 Spartanburg EQC Office, 975-C North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303 at (864) 596-3800.

**The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list for persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or e-mail.** Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents may be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.

This public notice may be viewed through October 28, 2006, on DHEC's website at:  
<http://www.scdhec.gov/eqc/baq/publicnote/html/eqpnbaq.asp>.